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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

14. (Thrice Amended) A portable computer as in claim 12 further comprising a touch sensitive static potentiometer strip responsive to movement of a user's finger to simulate movement of a potentiometer, the orientation of said potentiometer reflecting the orientation of the displayed information.

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